



TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
Under 37 CFR 1.97(b), (c), or (d)

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In re Application of: **Stephen R. Vogel et al.**

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Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS OF LOAD SHARING AND IMPROVING FAULT TOLERANCE IN AN INTERACTIVE VID DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM**

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37 CFR 1.97(b)

1.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 CFR 1.53(d); within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 in an international application; before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits; or before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.
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37 CFR 1.97(c)

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37 CFR 1.97(d)

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